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LOCAL ITEMS CONTINUED

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Miss Ellen Bull has returned from a visit in Camden.

Miss Elizabeth Waddill is visiting her uncle, Dr. Chas. Kollock, in Charleston.

Mrs. W. P. Pollock is spending some time in Birmingham, Ala. the guest of Mrs. Waddill Pegues.

Miss Elizabeth Jackson, after a visit of several days at the home of Mr. H. P. Duvall, has returned to Bennettsville.

Mr. Edmund Waddill is in Jacksonville.

The Old Cheraws Chapter D. A. R. met on Tuesday with Miss Eleanor Godfrey.

Mrs. W. D. Evans, of Bennettsville is the guest of her son, Mr. Frank Evans.

Mrs. Wilson, of Darlington, is spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Pegues.

It seems that what Great Britain needs is an expert cabinet maker who is not afraid to use plenty of glue.

Mr. V. B. Braswell and family and sister, Miss Benie Braswell, of near Macfarlan, N. C. were visitors last week at the home of their sister, Mrs. J. T. Gainey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stubbs, accompanied by their Marlboro guests, Mrs. James McKinnon and daughter, spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. W. McCall, at Pageland.

Short staple cotton sold here the latter part of last week at 12.25, but the market is now said to be a few points off. Seed are bringing \$2.10 a hundred.

Indeed they do. Police believe Miss Yellowhead's body was found in a trap. They will need praying for—Life.

Sitting Affray at Pageland.

Cleugh Jenkins, the 20-year-old son of Mr. T. M. Jenkins was stabbed in the breast just over the heart by Eugene Clark, the 17-year old son of Mr. J. W. Clark, on the graded school grounds here Monday as the students were marching into the school building after the noon recess. The wound was made with a large, strong knife and those who examined the knife say the blade was bloody nearly to the handle. Prof. Dukes was near at hand but the deed was committed so quickly that there was no chance of interference. The boys at the school have had a practice of "initiating" the new students as they come, but this had been done principally by the smaller boys, and very little thought had been given to it. Cleugh Jenkins entered school on Monday and at the noon hour there was talk of subjecting him to the punishment, if such it would be, but he objected and nothing was done. Eugene said they would get him at recess, and one word brought on another. They were getting in line in front of the door to march into the building when in a flash the stab was made. The accounts differ as to just how it was done. The student body was thrown into confusion and the teachers rushed out to see what the trouble was. Prof. Dukes, Miss Boggan and others took charge of the wounded boy, and a doctor was hurriedly called. The doctor refused to allow the boy moved from the school building until late in the afternoon, so serious was his condition. Mr. J. C. Gathings and Mr. Lee Cato took charge of Eugene Clark and turned him over to the officers. He was a little later carried by Policeman Grant and lodged in the county jail to await the outcome of his victim's wounds. The wounded boy has been in a desperate condition ever since he was stabbed, and as we go to press this morning the news comes that he is no better and that there is little chance that he will live. Two doctors and a nurse have been in attendance and every thing possible has been done for him, but his condition does not improve.—Pageland Journal.

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For some reason, variously explained, the Bulgarians have halted their march on Monastir. Some dispatches say that, having reoccupied part of Macedonia largely inhabited by their fellow nationals, the Bulgarian people and Government are disinclined to push farther west, and on this point are in disagreement with their Austro-German allies, who are determined to drive not only the Serbians and Montenegrins, but the French and British troops out of the Balkans.

Though at present they have largely superior forces the task may prove a difficult one. Winter has set in and the natives predict that it will be severe. Snow fell at Saloniki Saturday for the first time in eight years, which is taken as a sign that in the mountains of the peninsula there will be a heavy fall.

Interrupted by terms. During the latter part of the week continuous storms compelled the suspension of operations, during the French and British time to bring in reinforcements and to consolidate their positions.

The Austro-Germans have had to divert part of their armies down the Danube to the Roumanian border, Roumania having refused the German request for the opening of the Danube throughout its entire length to enable the Germans to send supplies to Bul-

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ia and Turkey. Roumania insisted that armed ships must not pass Babe, which is on the Danube, at the Roumanian frontier.

With the concentration of the Russian troops, too, the attitude of Roumania becoming daily more pro-ally, and Austro-Germans, having aided Bulgaria in her campaign against Roumania, which is now cleared, is called on to protect her against aggression on the east.

Russian warships, including new submarines, again have been seen on the Black Sea coast of Bulgaria. There is no news of any landing or movement of troops.

Artillery Busy. On both the eastern and western fronts the artillery, as was the case in winter, is doing the heaviest part of the work and it appears doubtful whether either side will attempt any offensive.

Italy, on the other hand, undeterred by winter, is pushing her offensive and ordering Austrian hold on Gorizia and Rovereto daily more uncertain. The Turks again have been showing some activity in Gallipoli and claim minor successes against the allies. However, no big action has been

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CONVULSIONS OF A BEAST AT BAY

VIEW OF A FRENCH OFFICER

General Gallieni Talks to Associated Press Man—Frequent Moving of Troops Demoralizing.

Paris, Nov. 28.—Gen. Joseph Gallieni had been at his desk in the Ministry of War since 5 o'clock this morning when he received the Associated Press correspondent four hours later. It was somewhat difficult at first to realize that this quiet man in the simplest of fatigue uniform, was one of the half dozen leaders who direct the armies of the Allies or that he is one of the nerve centers of their immense efforts. It soon became apparent, however, that he is both a thinker and a man of action, bearing his tremendous responsibilities with calm and assurance.

"What are the reasons for my unshakable confidence in victory?" repeated the Minister of War. "They are those of every Frenchman. Our enemies have been powerless to attain the essential object of every war—the destruction of every adversary's forces. In September 1914 when we arrested and repulsed the German offensive the game was lost by the enemy."

"How do you deduce that the Teutonic Empires failed from that moment?" asked the correspondent.

"Because that victory gave the Allies the essential factor of time," replied General Gallieni, that has enabled us to organize the effective operations of our resources—resources that are superior in money to those of the enemy and nearly unlimited in material, thanks to our mastery of the seas."

General Gallieni then outlined the position of the Teutonic armies as he views it.

"Caught in a vise," he said, "the Central Powers are struggling desperately to free themselves from the grip. The attack upon our front along the Yser, the offensive against the Russians and the campaign in the Balkans have been the convulsions of a beast at bay."

Alluding to the character of the German efforts in these campaigns General Gallieni said:

"I recognize all their energy and vigor but their importance is secondary."

"Even their recent success, made possible by the treason of Bulgaria, cannot modify the strategic situation which has been unalterable for many months. The French, British, Russian and Italian armies are intact. They are growing stronger each day and better armed to vanquish."

Referring to the effect upon the German armies of the frequent transfer of troops from one front to another, the War Minister declared:

"Transported to the West, re-transported to the East and then to the South, the enemy's armies are exhausting themselves and the quality of the Germans soldier is rapidly deteriorating. The opinions of all those who saw the prisoners taken during the battle of Champagne in September are well fixed upon that point."

"The issue is fatal for the Central Empires: Nothing but lack of tenacity on our part could save them. Shall we have the necessary energy to go on to the end? If you wish to fix your opinion as to that eventually, travel about France everywhere. At the front as in Paris, in the towns as in the country you will see in the eyes of everyone the unchangeable will to preserve to the very end, to a complete victory."

A little later, talking of his own work, General Gallieni said:

"My role is to co-ordinate efforts, to adapt all national energies most advantageously to the needs of the hour and to obtain from them the best results with a view of gaining that complete victory as soon as possible with a minimum expenditure of lives and money. The task is a heavy one. I hope to work it out successfully because I feel that we have behind us the ardent co-operation of the entire Nation."

Vox Populi. Why doesn't somebody put the voice of the people on a few graphophone records?—Judge.

IMPORTANT NEWS

FROM EVERYWHERE

Boiled Down for the Convenience of Busy Chronicle Readers.

Extraordinary precautions are being taken to assure the watchfulness of all guards about the public buildings in Washington. They are now under orders to question and, if necessary, to search visitors whom they may doubt, seeking to enter them.

Japan is willing to send a strong army to Europe to help the Entente Allies, but they are not needed, says Baron Ishii. The Baron says Russia has mobilized only one-third of the strength of her fighting force, and Japan is going to help in arming and equipping the other two-thirds.

Mrs. James W. Gerard, wife of the American Ambassador to Germany, as been decorated by the Kaiser with Red Cross gold medals of the first and second class. This is the first time the Kaiser has ever given a decoration to a woman not of royal blood.

The Australian Commonwealth Government has decided to raise an additional 50,000 men. This will bring up the Australian contingent or the war to 300,000.

Official announcement has been made by the Entente Allies that the reply of the Greek Government to their recent note is perfectly satisfactory and all guarantees considered essential.

Earl Kitchener in conversation with Greek officials in his recent visit to Athens, is reported to have declared March will see 4,000,000 soldiers under arms, and will be in position to arm and provision six million Russians, and consequently it would show great stupidity to think the war will end otherwise than in complete defeat of Germany.

Lieut. Charles Sweeney of San Francisco has been awarded the Cross of the Legion of Honor for "exemplary bravery" in leading the gallant charge of the Foreign Legion of the French army at Navarin farm in one of the engagements that opened the battle of Champagne.

The proceeds of Red Cross Christmas seals, which are devoted to the study and prevention of tuberculosis in the United States, promise to exceed all records. This year's supply of 225,000,000 seals is 80 per cent greater than last year and should net \$2,250,000.

Messrs. W. E. Davis and J. C. Hyman are just starting a goose and duck ranch on a hundred acre farm north of Hamlet. They expect to reap a good income from the sale of goose flesh, grease and feathers—the grease alone is worth \$1 a pound.

Earnings of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, for the first year of their operations, have been \$1,851,000, with expenses of \$1,481,000, leaving \$370,000 of gross profits. These figures do not include expenditure for permanent fixtures.

For Church Musicians. "Which is most obedient—the church bell or the organ?"

"Dunno." "The bell, cos it peals when it's tolled, and the organ says, 'I'll be blowed first!'"—London Firefly.

It All Depends. Teacher—Now, boys, here's a little example in mental arithmetic. How old would a person be who was born in 1875? Pupil—Please, teacher, was it a man or was it a woman?—London Telegraph.

Solvent. "How did you come out on the \$3,000 house you contracted for?"

"Came out in pretty fair shape. The contractor spent my \$3,000 and took the house for the difference."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Her Attainments. Hoax—She makes him a good wife. Joak—Yes, and she also makes him a good husband.—Philadelphia Record.

GOOD CHEER. The sun will shine after every storm, and the soul's highest duty is to be of good cheer.—Emerson.

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